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MARRIAGE.

On February 16th, at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, ALFRED HERBERT CROOK, M.A., F.R.G.S., youngest son of the late Rev. W. Crook, D.D., Howth, Dublin, to HELEN FLORENCE MACDONELL, B.A., eldest daughter of Dr. T. MacDonell, Rathgar, Dublin. [329]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1911.

The dominating interest in Hongkong this week has been sport. Exchange may be low, business may be dull, and tradeal prospects may be anything but bright, but apparently they do not affect the annual Race Meeting promoted by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Quite as many ponies as usual have been under training, and the entries for the various events in the three days' programme have been up to the average of former years.

Hongkong has provided fewer experienced riders than usual, and an unfortunate accident on the second day of the meeting further reduced the number by two; but so far as the actual sport is concerned, the Jockey Club have every reason to feel gratified at the results of the 1911 Meeting.

The public, too, have evidently enjoyed the carnival of sport. Business has been practically suspended in its favour, and the weather being gloriously fine, the crowds thronging the Happy Valley, both outside

and inside the course, were unprecedentedly large. Many visitors from Shanghai and other ports were present. The patronage which the Club enjoys was demonstrated by the attendance of H.E. The GOVERNOR and LADY LUGARD, the leading members of both the naval and military services, and of prominent citizens, and nothing that was essential for success was lacking. The only incident of the meeting which created any dissatisfaction among the spectators was an obviously erroneous decision by the Judges in the race for the Hongkong Stakes, yesterday, when Trovenna, which came fourth past the winning post, was announced as second, and Inca, which came in third, was not placed by the Judges. The verdict of the Judges being final, much money was lost and won on a decision that was generally declared on the course to be a wrong one. Hence the dissatisfaction. By general consent an obvious and unaccountable error was made by the judges, and when attention was drawn to this and no change was made, the prevailing feeling was one of bewilderment. It was commonly believed that the judges did not alter their decision because the pari-mutuel had paid out on the ponies already announced, but it is more likely, we think, that the judges decided to adhere to their verdict simply because they considered it correct, for the judges have simply to decide the order in which the ponies pass the winning post, and when that decision is made their responsibility ends. In this instance a mistake was made; there is no room for any doubt on the point. The men in the Press stand, accustomed to keep their eyes on the winning post, spectators from every part of the enclosure, and even riders in the race testify that the pony which was placed second really finished fourth. At race meetings everywhere there are occasions when the decision of the Judge does not quite coincide with the views of some spectators who have witnessed the finish from various angles, but in cases where, in sporting parlance, it is a "foss up," the decision of the Judge is usually accepted. In the present instance, however, where the error was so palpable, the question is asked whether the decision of the Judges is irrevocable? It is urged that surely when a palpable mistake has been made, it should be open to the Judges to correct it, even though the pari-mutuel paid out on the declaration made by the Judges, because not only has the owner of Inca a just claim to the honour and the prize money, but there are also outside sweeps to be settled. We are not sufficiently acquainted with the rules of racing to say whether outside sweeps can be settled on a different basis to those settled on the course, nor can we say exactly what course, if any, is open to the Stewards of the Jockey Club in the matter, but as it forms the subject of an unusual amount of discussion, it is our which the Stewards might very well take into consideration. It was a regrettable error on the part of Judges who have discharged for many years the very exacting duties of the office with the greatest satisfaction; but the only point for consideration by the Jockey Club now is whether the rules—if they do not already make provision—should not in such a case as this give to the owners prejudiced by the decision the right to ask for its correction.

The French mail of the 17th January was delivered in London on the 15th inst.

The first performance of "The Folies" at the Theatre takes place to-night. The booking is at Montreux.

We are desired to state that through the courtesy of Captain Krait, Commanding the German Cruiser Squadron, the Band of S.M.S. *Scharnhorst* will play at Government House on the occasion of Lady Lugard's weekly "At Home" to-day (Friday).

Henry Conrie, ship's officer, again appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday on the charge of being in possession of arms without a permit. Sergeant Cushman informed his Worship that the police did not wish to proceed with the case, and the charge was withdrawn.

Engineer W. A. Bury has been appointed to the receiving ship *Tamar* at Hongkong for service with the screw sloop *Resario*, stationed in the harbour. As Mr. Bury is a specialist in submarines, his appointment is in connection with the stationing of the flotilla of submarine boats at Hongkong. He has served in the Royal Navy six and a half years, and was latterly aboard the cruiser *Bonaventure*, seagoing depot for submarines at Portsmouth in connection with the Home Fleet.

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REUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

"RUSSIA'S PATIENCE EXHAUSTED."

LONDON, February 16th. The "Bourse Gazette" of St Petersburg announces that there has been an important conference at the Ministry of War on the subject of Russia's relations with China.

The journal says Russia's patience is exhausted owing to the persistent flouting of Treaty stipulations by China.

A vital pronouncement by the Foreign Office is expected in a few days.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN LONDON.

LONDON, February 16th. A Hall of Residence for Chinese students will shortly be opened in London.

The Chinese Minister warmly supports the scheme which is intended to provide a good social centre for students.

Sir J. McLeavy Brown is Chairman of the Committee, which includes Professor Sadler, Sir George Kemp and Miss Kemp.

THE ALSACE-LORRAINE BILL.

LONDON, February 16th. A Berlin telegram states that the Alsace-Lorraine Bill will probably be withdrawn owing to adverse votes in the Reichstag Committee, which despite the strong opposition of the Government, adopted an amendment raising Alsace-Lorraine to the rank of an independent federal State.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN PERSIA.

LONDON, February 16th. A Teheran dispatch states that all the members of the Mejjiss visited the Regent on Sunday, as he had intimated that he would refuse to be sworn until a stable majority was formed in the Mejjiss. He deprecated the present excessive interference of the Mejjiss in foreign affairs.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

LONDON, February 16th. His Holiness the Pope is ill in bed of influenza. Audience have been suspended.

LATER. The doctor in attendance on His Holiness the Pope is convinced of complete recovery in four days.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND MR. CLARK'S PROPHECY.

London, February 16th. A telegram from Washington states that President Taft is astonished at Mr. Clarke's speech predicting the passing of Canada under the American flag. He regards the remarks as most unfortunate, and says the Administration has no thought of annexation.

THE PLAGUE.

SUSPECTED CASES AT VLADIVOSTOK.

LONDON, February 16th. A telegram from St. Petersburg says it is feared that the plague has reached Vladivostock.

Five Chinese have been found who are believed to be suffering from plague,

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PLAQUE IN THE NORTH.

FURTHER CASES IN PEKING AND TIENSIN.

PEKING, February 16th. After a lapse of eight days two deaths from plague have taken place at Peking. One death is occurring daily in Tientsin. The Manchurian centres are improving.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PIRACY.

February 15th.

The British Consul-General has sent a despatch to the Pao Yu Magistrate reporting that a steam launch flying the British flag was lying off Tsau Tan Tsui (Honan) when she was boarded during the night by several pirates, who bound and gagged the men on the launch and then proceeded to plunder the vessel.

The Magistrate has requested to take steps to discover the perpetrators of this outrage without delay.

Considering the number of water police on the river it is astonishing that such an occurrence should take place in one of the busiest spots on the river.

The land police are bad enough in all conscience, but their brethren of the water are far worse.

They seem to spend most of their time in "hawking" with the sampan girls and in still more questionable pursuits.

A few days ago the 72

Guilds' Press issued a strong denunciation of these men and advocated their abolition and in their place the establishment of a thorough system of launch patrol.

SUPPRESSION OF A PAPER.

By order of the Taoleti of Police the newspaper known as the "Ping Ma Po" has been compelled to cease its circulation.

The exact reason why this journal has been suppressed is unknown, but it has lately been very outspoken in its comments on the officials and their ways.

The public is indignant that the police have taken such strong action, and the editor of the suppressed paper is seeking to interview the highest officers with a view to getting the paper into circulation again.

It is wonderful how outspoken several of the local journals are.

The highest officers are not exempt from their criticism, and although such criticisms are often indirect and hot-headed, yet the effect has been to rob the ranks of officialdom of a great deal of its terror and to place a power in the hands of the people that was not dreamed of a few years ago.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

The Chi Tung village in the Nam Ho District has been thrown into a state of alarm owing to the visit of a tiger.

A Mr. Hung has a large garden on the outskirts of the village, and the beast was discovered by the gardener lurking in the bushes.

The gardener fired at the creature with an ancient gun that happened to be handy, but the beast was not hit.

The noise of the discharge naturally infuriated the animal, which at once attacked the unfortunate gardener and severely mauled him.

By this time some villagers had arrived, and the tiger was soon shot.

It weighed over 200 catties, and was put up for sale, and soon every part of the carcass was sold.

It should be remembered that when portion of a tiger's heart is steeped in wine the liquor will make a person very brave and he will overcome all his enemies with ease.

Peculiar virtues are also attached to the liver, kidneys and entrails of the tiger, while a few of the beast's hairs concealed about the person most effectively ward off the attacks of evil spirits.

Eventually the road came to an end and elephants were used for 2 miles, while for the last two miles the party walked to their mackans.

The beat began at about 1.30 and at five minutes to two a good tigress charged up to the mackan of the Crown Prince at a gallop and was killed with one shot.

Twenty-five minutes later a cub came up to the same mackan and was also despatched with one shot.

The Crown Prince reaped the advantage of his straight shooting at the first two animals by getting a third one about ten minutes later.

This one required four shots to dispose of it.

The tigress measured 8 ft. 2 in., the male cub 7.3 and the female 7.1.

The party had then to make its way as quickly as possible to the railway station in order to reach Allahabad before dinner time.

The result of the week's shoot was thus two full grown tigers, one tigress, two cubs, two lopards, two bears, three boar,

besides other less important game.

OFFICIALS TO BE EXAMINED.

Viceroy Chang still continues to cause consternation in the ranks of the provincial officials.

His latest mandate is that all officials

below the rank of Prefect and Taoleti are to be

subjected to a strict examination which will be

presided over by his Excellency himself.

All those who are thus weighed in the balance and found wanting are to be requested to send in

their resignation.

His Excellency will also shortly

start on a tour of the province, when he will in-

quire minutely into the administration of the

district officers and their subordinates.

At the usual bi-monthly levee of officials held by the Viceroy on the 15th of this month it was noticed

that the Provincial Treasurer was conspicuous

by his absence.

A MODERN HAROUN AL RASCHID.

An official named Lam has recently been

appointed to the district officership of the

Tang On District, which for a long time has

been noted for the large number of robberies

and crimes of violence which have occurred

there. Lam, in a recent interview with the

Viceroy, recounted how he suspected several of

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, 16th February.

The Officials of the Jockey Club are:

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Good weather and good sport were experienced yesterday when the third day's racing was completed. In the morning the dull skies threatened rain, but as the day advanced the clouds disappeared and the sun reigned supreme in the heavens. The ten events set down on the card were particularly interesting, and with the exception of the first race the several competitions produced exciting finishes. H. E. the Governor and Lady Lugard arrived before the commencement of the racing, and were welcomed as usual. The attendance was not so large as usual in the morning, but the numbers assumed their ordinary proportions in the course of the afternoon. The band of the K. O. Y. L. I. added to the pleasure of the gathering.

A regrettable incident took place in the third race, that for the Hongkong Stakes. By some unaccountable error of judgment the judges placed the pony which was third (Inca) out of the prize list altogether and gave second place to Trevenna, which finished fourth, while Donau, who really came in second was allocated third place. When the numbers were hoisted, the crowd waited for a change to be made in the belief that the men in charge of this duty had made a mistake. Men from all parts of the stands came to declare that an error had been committed, but though this consensus of opinion was apparent to the judges they did not see their way to alter the decision indicated by the figures on the board. The honesty of the judges was not imputed, but it was felt that a decision which was palpably wrong should not be irrevocable. Needless to say, considerable dissatisfaction prevailed, and the error was generally deplored.

Much interest was manifested in the race for the Ladies' Purse, which unexpectedly went to Pot Rose, rather than Lucullus Rose, who was not favourite. Mr. King, the rider, went unlimbered, at once afterwards to the Grand Stand to claim the trophy, which was graciously handed over to him by Miss Eyes in the presence of the Governor, Lady Lugard and Club officials.

Only four ponies came out to struggle for the Champion Stakes. This was an unequalled success for Buxey's stables, Coronation Rose winning, with Royal Rose second. The events finished in good time, and a very successful meeting has to be added to the chronicles of the Jockey Club.

**THE GRAND STAND STAKES.**—Winner \$600. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China ponies bona fide Griffins on date of entry. Winners of one race 5 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb. extra. Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. Three-quarters of a Mile.

Mr. F. B. Marshall's Willow Tree, 1st 5lb. 5lb. penalty (Mr. Vida) 1

Mr. John Peel's Auchendoon, " 1st 12lb. (Mr. Johnstone) 2

Mr. Durgor's Just in Spite, 1st 1lb. (Mr. King) 3

Mr. C. H. Ross' Ben Hee, 1st 1lb. (Mr. Hickman) 0

Mr. Buxey's Gardenia Rose, 1st 12lb. (Mr. Burkhill) 0

It was unfortunate that the first race of the day should have witnessed a wretched start. Willow Tree was very much in advance and got away so far ahead that the result for such a distance was never in doubt. Anchendoon was about five lengths behind the leader. Ben Hee was third, the Rose fourth, and Just in Spite last. The only difference going uphill was that Anchendoon and Ben Hee raced neck and neck, but past the village Just in Spite claimed second place. In the straight Willow Tree ran easily, with Anchendoon following comfortably in the rear.

The time was 1m. 29s, which eclipses the record of 1.30 established by Persimmon Tree.

**PARI-MUTUEL.**

Dividend ..... \$8.60  
1st ..... 5.00  
2nd ..... 5.10

**CASH SWEEPS.**

1—Ticket No. 174 ..... \$365.40  
2— " 112 ..... 134.40  
3— " 11 ..... 52.20

**THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.**—Winner \$600. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting of one race 7 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffins of seasons 1909-1910 and 1910-1911 allowed 10 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

Mr. Buxey's Spring Rose, 1st 1lb. (Mr. Burkhill) 1

Mr. Buxey's Cecilia Rose, 1st 5lb. 7lb. penalty (Mr. Cummings) 2

Mr. Peel's Discarded, 1st 5lb. 7lb. penalty (Mr. Johnstone) 3

Mr. Marshall's Clove Tree, 1st 12lb. (Mr. Vida) 0

The flag dropped to a very good start. Discarded taking the lead, with Clove Tree second, and Spring Rose third. Cecilia Rose drew level with the Tree and headed the field at Bowrington, Discarded falling back to third position. At the incline Spring Rose led by a length from Discarded, Clove Tree being third and Cecilia Rose last. The order was the same

passing the village, but at the entrance to the straight Cecilia Rose passed Clove Tree and in the home run overhauled Discarded. Spring Rose, ridden easily, passed the judge's box with a lead of several lengths. Cecilia Rose and Discarded struggled for second place, the Rose in the last spurt outdistancing Peels pony by many lengths.

Time—2 min. 41s secs.

**PARI-MUTUEL.**

Dividend ..... \$9.30

1st ..... 6.60

2nd ..... 12.70

**CASH SWEEPS.**

1—Ticket No. 24 ..... \$693

2— " 74 ..... 198

3— " 130 ..... 99

**THE HONGKONG STAKES.**—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$125. A forced entry for China ponies Subscription Griffins of this season 1910-1911. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the German Cup 7 lb. extra; non-winners allowed 5lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a half.

Messrs Lubbock and Noble's Alacrity

10st 10lb. 1lb over (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Messrs Slade and Balloch's Trevant, 10st 6lb. 6lb allowance (Mr. Hickman) 2

Mr. O. K.'s Donau, 10st 4lb. 8lb allowance (Mr. Klimanek) 3

Mr. Morrison Hill's Bantam, 10st 12lb. (Mr. King) 0

Mr. Macdoe's Inca, 10st 4lb. 8lb allowance (Mr. Kremer) 0

Mr. Billiard's Shellout, 10st 7lb. 8lb allowance (Mr. Humphreys) 0

Mr. Marshall's Xmas Tree, 10st 7lb. 8lb allowance (Mr. David) 0

Mr. H. B. Pike's Artisan, 10st 9lb. 3lb. allowance (Mr. Vida) 0

Mr. Beth's Perhaps, 10st 13lb. 8lb allowance (Mr. Williams) 0

Mr. Thomas' Mustard, 1st 10lb. 3lb. allowance (Mr. Johnstone) 0

Owing to the restlessness of a few of the ponies, the field of ten was delayed in getting off, false starts being innumerable. At length the flag fell, Bantam making the best of a poor start, followed by Donau, with Inca third. An open field went easily past the village, and at the winning post for the first time the order was Xmas Tree 1, Shellout 2, Bantam 3, Nearing Bowrington. Inca drew up to the leader, Shellout lying next and then Bantam. The field closed at the incline, and Alacrity drew to the front passing the village. In the home run he came up strong on the outer course, and defeated Donau by a length, while the latter just succeeded in snatching second place from Inca. Trevant was fourth past the post, but was given second place by the judges, who also placed Donau third.

Time—3 min. 23s secs.

**PARI-MUTUEL.**

Dividend ..... \$7.90

1st ..... 6.60

Trevant ..... 27.00

Donau ..... 49.90

**CASH SWEEPS.**

1—Ticket No. 212 ..... \$1,111.95

2— " 164 ..... 317.70

3— " 233 ..... 518.85

**THE LADIES' PURSE.**—Presented \$350 added. Second receive \$200; and Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting other than Subscription Griffins 5lb. extra. Jockeys who have had 3 or more winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin 7 lb. extra. Entrance \$10. Once Round.

Mr. Buxey's Pet Rose, 10st 12lb. (Mr. King) 1

Mr. Gilpin's Caprice, 10st 9lb. (Mr. David) 2

Mr. John Peel's Rejected, 1st 10lb. 12lb. penalty (Mr. Johnstone) 3

Mr. Buxey's Lucullus Rose, 11st 7lb. 12lb. penalty (Mr. Vida) 0

Mr. Hickman's Kerry, 1st 1lb. (Owner) 0

Mr. Cymru's Dylan, 1st 12lb. 3lb. over (Mr. Williams) 0

Mr. D. Macdonald's Highland King, 1st 7lb. (Mr. Klimanek) 0

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Servian Chief, 1st 1lb. (Mr. Johnstone) 0

Belgian Chief was left at the post, while Highland Tarn went away in the lead with Perle d'or Rose second. The latter pony drew into first place, and Tomahawk passed into second position. Passing the stand for the first time Perle d'or Rose was first, Tomahawk second, and Anchenskooch third. The blue jacket shot to the front near Bowrington, the Rose lying second, Tomahawk third, and the rest of the field well up and in close order. Trevant passed into third place, but gave way to Belgian Chief, which pony took the lead at the football stand and headed the field up the incline. Approaching the village the Chief and Anchenskooch met neck and neck in the van, with the Rose, Tomahawk and Highland Tarn close in their wake. Anchenskooch was first into the straight, and Tomahawk followed hard behind him on the outer course. Tomahawk second, and Anchenskooch third. 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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 21st February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [229]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, 1911, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February, to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1911. [293]

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T. F. HOUGH,

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The Donor of the Cup has also kindly presented a Bracelet for the Lady Nominating the Winner, no Lady to nominate more than one Pony.

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(BY A CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON "DAILY TELEGRAPH.")

The progress, position, and prospects of the German shipbuilding industry are well worth attention in this country just now. In 1908, for the first time in history, our German rivals launched more warship tonnage than we did. It is now announced that a giant steamer, larger than anything we have built in this country, is shortly to be laid down on the stocks at the Vulcan yard, Stettin. The new German Naval Estimates provide for a record expenditure upon new ships. Considerable extensions are under way in the German shipbuilding industry. These and many other circumstances combine to invest the progress of our rivals with special interest.

Indeed, the annals of industrialism afford few more striking chapters than that of the history of German shipbuilding. From obscurity and insignificance, and out of a maze of natural difficulties, the German shipbuilder has within a single generation risen to a position second only to that held by his powerful British rival. Thirty years ago Germany, as a shipbuilding country, was a place of no importance. Now a British Prime Minister and a British First Lord of the Admiralty have been constrained to admit that in the speed and efficiency of fighting ship construction we hold little or no advantage over the Germans. The German shipbuilder has come to the front with almost dramatic suddenness. As recently as 1885 less than 25,000 tons of iron and steel shipping were launched in the year. In four out of the last six years more than 300,000 tons have been put into the water by German builders. Between 1881 and 1887 the North German Lloyd alone had 40,000,000 marks worth of ships built on the Clyde. Now Germany builds her own ships and competes with us for others' custom. In 1881 the registered tonnage of Germany's merchant steamships stood no higher than 215,000 tons, practically the whole of which had been built abroad, mostly in Britain. Now Germany's tonnage reaches 3,250,000 tons, mostly built at home. A generation ago we built most of Germany's war vessels. In 1908 Germany launched 97,000 tons of warships against our 49,000 tons.

OBSTACLES OVERCOME.

And the progress revealed by these figures becomes all the more remarkable when it is born in mind that the German shipbuilders have had to overcome a combination of obstacles quite unknown in this country. Here we have coal and iron supplies and first-class natural harbours all practically side by side; whereas in Germany the coalfields are far removed from the iron supplies, and both are far in land, while of good natural harbours that country is almost destitute. Germany has not only had to assemble her raw materials from widely separated districts, construct a great railway system, and widen, deepen, and canalise her rivers, but she has had to make and has to maintain, her harbours by costly dredging. The German shipbuilding industry started on its career heavily handicapped, alike by costly raw materials and by inadequate harbour and launching accommodation. Moreover, the trade lacked skilled labour and trained management. In the light of these circumstances Germany's progress is a monument to the adaptability of her craftsmanship, the diligence of her enterprise, and the wisdom and patriotism of her statesmanship. And we in this country had better beware lest Germany outstrips us in the shipbuilding race, as she has already done in iron and steel.

Another important factor in the promotion of German industry, so far at all events as the furnishing of battleship equipment and armament is concerned, is the continuity of naval policy in that country. While our Government pursue what is little better than a hand-to-mouth policy of new construction, affording our ship-builders and armament-makers but scant encouragement to maintain a large and efficient productive capacity, Germany has a well-defined, continuous, progressive, and long-range policy, enabling her producers to measure, with almost mathematical exactitude, the amount of work that will be available several years ahead. The net result of Germany's policy—the co-operation among her producers and the encouragement given them by the Government in various ways is that our rivals are going forward almost by leaps and bounds in every branch of the iron industry, from smelting the pig-iron to building the ship, while we, with our haphazard policy, are doing little more than mark time. Germany, after having had a very bad start in the race, has beaten us in iron manufacture. She has beaten us in steel output. She has just about drawn level with us even in iron and steel exportation. She is seriously challenging us in naval shipbuilding. We have not yet lost the leading position in shipbuilding, but unless our builders organize, unless our workmen do their duty, and unless the Government give our industries that encouragement in volume and regularity of work which our commercial and Imperial needs warrant and the exigencies of international politics render prudent, if not imperative, the day will soon come when our supremacy, alike in ships and in the capacity to build ships, will pass away.

THE THREATENED SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

Mr. Ben Tillet, in reply to inquiries recently regarding the threatened international seamen's strike, said the strike would undoubtedly take place. It was not to be thought, however, that the Coronation period had been chosen because of that event. The Coronation was a mere accident, and the strike was inevitable in the present circumstances. The plans must be kept secret, but the strike would take place at British, German, and American ports within 24 hours when it did occur.

Mr. J. Honson of Berry, the Bristol Channel representative of the British Sailors' and Firemen's Union, said:—

"I am not at present in a position to state on what date the international seamen's strike will take place; the actual date fixed is only known to the heads of the different departments of our organizations, but we are prepared if called upon to come out tomorrow. Seventy-five per cent. of the seamen are in our ranks, and the rest would only be too glad to throw in their lot with us. If the strike does come about it will not only paralyse shipping at Barry and in the Bristol Channel, but all over the United Kingdom, the United States, and practically all Europe. How the shipowners would fight us is more than I can say. They could not fight us by employing Chinese, because of the language tests, and all the others would be on our side. We do not want to strike. All we want is a Conciliation Board, and if we could get this I should think we could get our other demands."

Mr. Havelock Wilson, questioned after a private meeting of the sailors and firemen held at Liverpool for the purposes of organizing the coming strike, declined either to confirm or controvert the report that the strike was fired for Coronation week.

Inquiries among the seamen's officials at Milnesborough failed to elicit any confirmation of the probability of a general strike in British ports. Indeed, the idea was scouted as foolish.

Now we have the announcement that a 50,000-ton liner is to be built in Germany—5,000 tons above the recently-launched British *Olympic*—and that the new German vessel will be the most luxuriously-fitted ship yet built. And eight large battleships and cruisers are now on the stocks. The war vessels launched in Germany in 1908-9-10, in addition to torpedo-boats, submarines, and other small craft, were:

	Tons. I.H.P.
"Westfalen"	19,000 25,000
"Nassau"	18,000 25,000
"Posen"	18,000 20,000
"Rheinland"	17,000 20,000
"Blucher" (cruiser)	15,000 35,000
"Ostfriesland"	20,500 25,000
"Holzgoland"	25,000 22,000
"Thuringen"	25,000 22,000
"Von der Tann" (cruiser)	19,000 45,000
"Moltke" (cruiser)	18,700 45,000
"Oldenburg"	22,000 25,000

#### SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS.

In the early days the German steel shipbuilding industry was obliged to import a large proportion of its materials from abroad, mainly from Britain and Belgium. As recently as twelve years ago it was estimated that fully 30 per cent. of the materials used in German shipyards was imported. Now less than 3 per cent. is imported, and Germany exports far more shipbuilding materials and fittings than she imports. What our rivals could do eight years ago was amply demonstrated at the Dusseldorf Exposition, but we were too engrossed with the Boer War and Coronation affairs to pay much attention to Germany's industrial progress, and when, some two years ago, our own Prime Minister declared that our contemporaries could build and equip a battleship almost as rapidly as we could, the news seemed to come as a positive shock to us. At that exhibition, in 1902, there was a wonderful array of shipbuilding materials and furnishings, from raw iron to engines and guns, all produced in Germany. There were steel plates and sheets from Krupp's, which showed positively marvellous tensile strength and resistibility. There was steel which would not corrode in sea water, and steel which would neither expand nor contract under any ordinary temperature variations. There were plates, bars, and rods of iron and steel made by every known process—cast, puddled, crucible, basic, Bessemer, and Martin. There was a steel torpedo air reservoir 18in. diameter, plated 28/100in. in thickness, which did not yield until a pressure of nearly 4,000lb. per square inch was applied. Marine engines were exhibited which, including boiler-room equipment, propellers, and all fittings and connections complete, only weighed 50lb. per indicated horse-power. Since then our rivals have still further perfected their processes and products.

#### PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

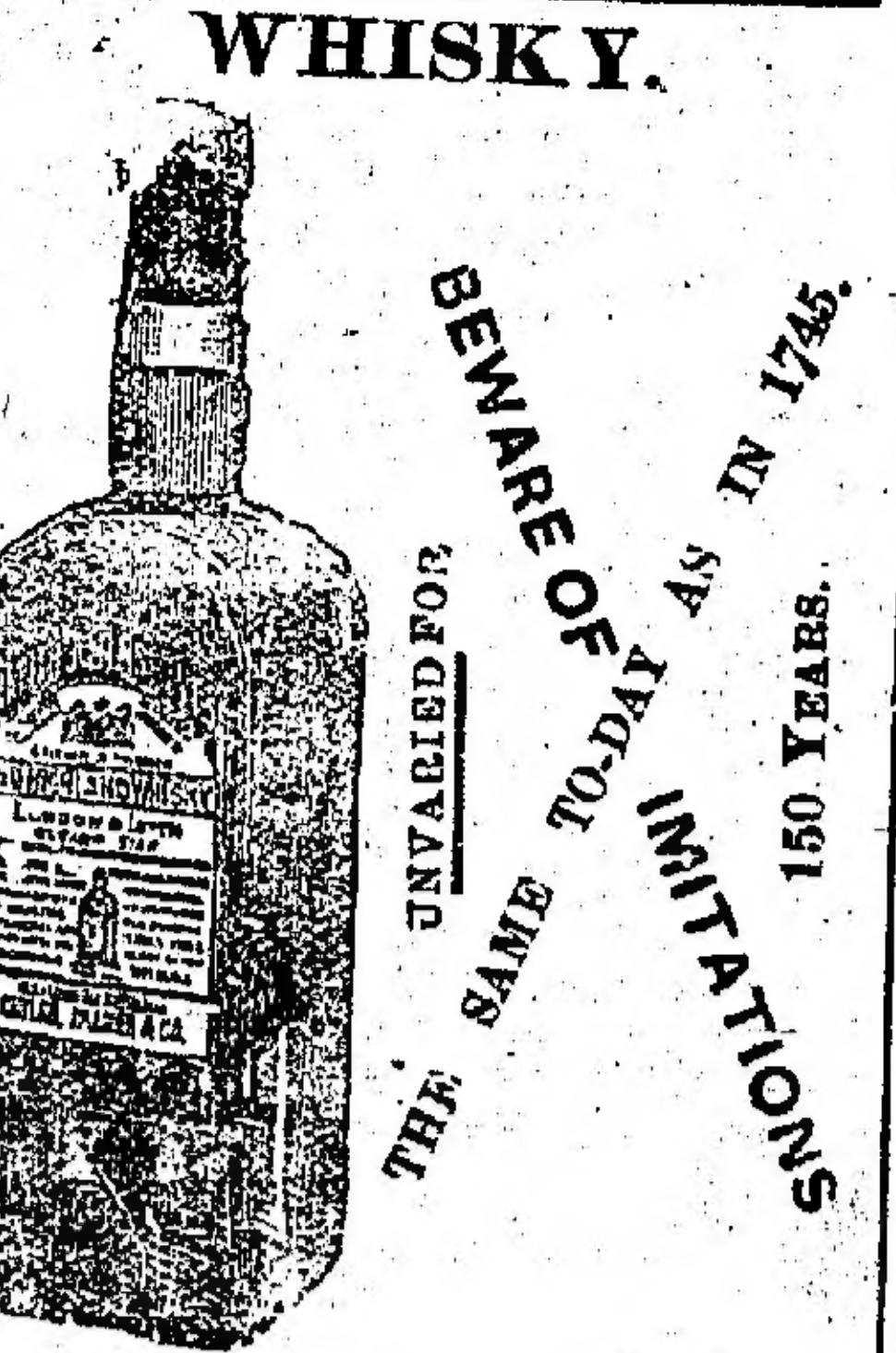
Much of Germany's progress in shipbuilding is due, no doubt, to her practical system of education. The high schools at Danzig, and even at Charlottenburg, afford special courses in shipbuilding and marine engineering, while at Kiel, Hamburg, and Bremen there are colleges devoted almost exclusively to this science. Then there is a Shipbuilding Technical Society constantly conducting investigation, research, and experimentation in all matters appertaining to the construction and navigation of vessels.

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Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 i.h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock, Yangtsze.

AUSTRIAN.

Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian protected cruiser 4,000, Fregattenkapitan Oskar Hansa, Northern Waters.

Panther, third class cruiser, 1,530 tons, Fregattenkapitan, Theodor Skerl Edl. von Schmidtheim.

GERMAN.

Achern, armoured gunboat, 1,530 tons, 9 guns, 1,700 h.p. Lieut. Bertrand, Saigon.

Alger, 2nd class cruiser, 4,320 tons, 22 guns, 5,100 h.p. Commander Fourrier, Hongkong.

Alouette, gunboat, 508 tons, 7 guns, 400 h.p. Commander Badin, Saigon.

Argus, river gunboat, 180 tons, 6 guns, 570 h.p. Lieut. Audouard, Saigon.

Baudomette, gunboat, 140 tons, Reserve, Saigon.

Cimenterre, gunboat, 140 tons, Reserve, Saigon.

Coradone, gunboat, 184 tons, Reserve, Saigon.

Décidé, gunboat, 630 tons, 10 guns, 900 h.p. Lieut. de Linéaire, Shanghai.

Dupleix, armoured cruiser, 7,78 tons, 26 guns, 17,000 h.p. Désiré, armoured cruiser, 7,78 tons, 26 guns, 17,000 h.p.

Essex, armoured cruiser, 7,78 tons, 26 guns, 17,000 h.p.

Fauve, gunboat, 141 tons, Reserve, Haiphong.

Eustache, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p. Lieut. Combet, Saigon.

Frouze, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,800 h.p. Saigon.

Henri Rivière, river gunboat, 150 tons, 6 guns, 152 h.p. Haiphong.

Lynx, sub-marines, 70 tons, 6 h.p. Lieut. Marini, Saigon.

Montcalm, armoured cruiser (flagship), 8,367 tons, 36 guns, 19,600 h.p. Rear Admiral de la Croix de Castries (Commander-in-Chief).

Manche, surveying-ship, 1,825 tons, 10 guns, 900 h.p. Commander E. Agostini, Saigon.

Montagu, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,300 h.p. Commander Commander de la Roche Keraudren, Saigon.

Olyr, river gunboat, 170 tons, 6 guns, 500 h.p. Lieut. de Maivredre, Upper Yangtze.

Pelie, river gunboat, 130 tons, 4 guns, 250 h.p. Lieut. Puech, Tongku.

Perle, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p. Lieut. Monier, Saigon.

Pistole, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 7,000 h.p. Commander Morello, Hongkong.

Protée, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p. Lieut. Morris, Saigon.

Redoubtable, battleship (reserve), 9,330 tons, 37 guns, 6



## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

BANEI MARU, Japanese str., 2,396, Y. Masi, 15th Feb.—Maji 9th Feb., Coal—Ataka & Co.  
CHARA JENSEN, German str., 1,102, J. Bendixen, 16th Feb.—Amoy 15th Feb., Ballot—Jensen & Co.  
HELIOS, Norwegian str., 860, A. Knudsen, 15th Feb.—Natuna Island 5th Feb., Timber—Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.  
HIBANO MARU, Japanese str., 5,282, H. Fraser, 16th Feb.—Singapore 10th Feb., General Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
MARIE, German str., 1,169, Christiansen, 15th Feb.—Saguenay 11th Feb., Rice and Flour—Johson & Co.  
MATILDE, German str., 891, A. P. Uldemar, 16th February—Pakhoi and Hoichow 16th Feb., General—Jensen & Co.  
SUISANG, British str., 1,760, U. Picknell, 15th Feb.—Weihaiwei 9th February, Sundries—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
VORWARTER, Austrian str., 3,214, R. Dannenberger, 16th Feb.—Singapore 10th Feb., General Sander, Wieler & Co.  
WORANG, British str., 1,127, Smith, 16th Feb.—Swatow 15th Feb., Timber—Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
16th February.  
America Maru, Jap. str., for San Francisco.  
Haiyang, British str., for Swatow.  
Edary, German str., for Kobe.  
Hirano Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.  
Hong Wan J, British str., for Amoy.  
Kumano Maru, Japanese str., for Australia.  
Kumere, British str., for Seattle.  
Sepawa, German str., for Singapore.  
Suwang, British str., for Calcutta.  
Tjibodas, Dutch str., for Batavia.  
Tjantau, German str., for Swatow.  
Wesang, British str., for Canton.  
Wray Castle, British str., for Manila.

## DEPARTURES.

16th February.  
ANUGI, British str., for Shanghai.  
CHINAN, British str., for Canton.  
CHOSHUN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.  
HAITAN, British str., for Swatow.  
KALAN, British str., for Amoy.  
MATILDE, German str., for Canton.  
PROTEUS, Norwegian str., for Kobe.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per Hirano Maru, from London, &c., for Hongkong: Mr. J. H. Barton, Miss H. McDowell, Mr. A. Morrison, Mrs. E. Tutter, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Isha and 3 children, Mr. J. Black, Mr. C. Brockett, Rev. J. A. Sainly, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Swanzy, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. C. Davies, Mr. C. A. Roberts and Mr. G. Corr; for Kobe: Dr. M. Tsuzuki, Mr. H. S. Thompson, Mr. I. Nishimura, Mr. S. Mizusawa and Mr. Y. Tanaka; for Yokohama, H. E. Minister and Lady Phra Chanchong Diskha and 5 children; Mr. H. Wada, Mr. U. Beppu, Mr. T. Otsuka, Lt.-R. Hill, Lt. T. H. Mitchell, Mrs. L. Shortley, Major Kashii, Dr. A. von Velos, Mr. I. Watanabe, Mr. R. Danzo, Mr. Y. Uno, Mr. T. Kodama, Mr. K. Otsuka, Mr. K. Midzutani, Mr. T. Hosaka and Mr. S. Hosoda.

## TO DEPART.

Per Hirano Maru, for Japan, Mr. H. Wada, Mr. U. Beppu, Miss Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Phra and 5 children, Mr. Hill, Mr. Mishimatsu, Mr. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodman, Major Kashii, Mr. and Mrs. I. Muneda, Mrs. M. Yagi and child, Mr. Otsuka, Mr. Thompson, Dr. Tanduki, Mr. Watanabe, Lt. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Forster, Messrs. G. Gazel, Mizusawa, Unno, Kodama, I. Nakazawa, Tanaka, Midzutani, Hosaka, Otsuka and Hosaka.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	FLAG & B.R.	BERTH	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	S. Bartham	P. & O. S. N. Co...	To-morrow, at Noon.	
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CANDIA	Brit. str.	W. B. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co...	About 22nd inst.	
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SYBIA	Brit. str.	D. C. Gregor, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co...	About 8th Mar.	
BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	LIBERIA	Gen. str.	H. Lütkebeck	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd Mar.	
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	SPEZIA	Gen. str.	F. Foss	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 23rd inst.	
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP,	SAMIA	Gen. str.	R. Remus	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 6th Mar.	
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP,	SAXONIA	Gen. str.	B. Balje	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 25th inst.	
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP,	WAKASA MARU	Jap. str.	N. Nielsen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.	
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP,	KITAGAWA MARU	Jap. str.	E. Cone	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st Mar., at D'light	
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP,	AMERICA	Gen. str.	R. Takeda	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th Mar., at D'light	
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP,	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Gen. str.	S. Schmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th Mar.	
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP,	NIJPON	Aust. str.	D. Deinat	MELCHERS & CO	On 22nd inst., at Noon.	
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP,	INDRADEO	Brit. str.	E. Malchow	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 27th inst., at 2 P.M.	
MONTREAL, &c.	TAUCONA MARU	Jap. str.	E. Thurnbochia	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	On 11th Mar., at 7 A.M.	
PORTLAND & NEW YORK	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	W. H. Lea	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 18th April, at Noon.	
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	S. KIYOKAWA	1 m.	S. K. Kawara	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 22nd inst., at D'light	
VICTORIA, C.B. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN, &c.	KYO MARU	2 m.	J. Mathie	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at Noon	
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	AMERICA MARU	Am. str.	H. Nishi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th Mar.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	PERSIA	Am. str.	A. G. Steven	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 21st inst., at Noon.	
KOREA	KOREA	Nor. str.	Chr. Smith	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-day, at 1 P.M.	
HOKKAIDO, LISSEN	HOKKAIDO	Nor. str.	M. Winckler	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 3rd Mar., at 1 P.M.	
KUMANO MARU	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	E. Finlayson	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 10th Mar., at 1 P.M.	
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	D. Lens	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 27th inst.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Gen. str.	T. Sekine	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Noon.	
YAWATA MARU	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	H. Raesener	MELCHERS & CO.	Middle of Feb.	
COLDENZ	COLDENZ	Gen. str.	M. Yang	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th Mar., at Noon.	
NIKKO MARU	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	Zwart	JADE-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	About 7th Mar.	
TILDAVAP	TILDAVAP	Dut. str.	V. McClymont-Liddell	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	On 21st Mar., at Noon.	
CHONGMINGSHENG	CHONGMINGSHENG	Brit. str.	Owen Jones, R.N.R.	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.	
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	Brit. str.	R. Dannecker	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 24th inst., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI	CHINAN	Brit. str.	A. A. Campbell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Midnight	
SHANGHAI	VORWAERTS	Brit. str.	P. Grossch	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	Middle of Feb.	
SHANGHAI	YEDDO	Brit. str.	C. Lindburgh	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	On 19th inst., at D'light	
SHANGHAI	WOGANG	Brit. str.	H. A. Harris	MELCHERS & CO.	About 25th inst.	
SHANGHAI	PRINCESS ALICE	Gen. str.	Fred. Pyne	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	LYNAN	Brit. str.	J. B. v. Damme, Jelimb	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 24th inst.	
SHANGHAI	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	A. E. Hodgins	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 11 A.M.	
CHINAN	CHINAN	Brit. str.	J. W. Evans	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst.	
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	W. C. Passmore	SHIWEAN, TOME & CO.	On 24th inst., at 11 A.M.	
SHANGHAI	TRANGQUEB	Brit. str.	P. H. Rolfe	MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	L. Dawson	JADE-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	TAIFAN	Brit. str.	S. J. Payne	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst., at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst., at 2 P.M.	
SWATOW & AMOY	HAIYANG	Brit. str.	H. Mainland	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 28th inst., at 4 P.M.	
SWATOW & AMOY	HAIYAN	Brit. str.	F. Sembl	SHIWEAN, TOME & CO.	On 29th inst., at 4 P.M.	
SWATOW & AMOY	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	E. Combes	MELCHERS & CO.	End of Feb.	
MANILA	MANILA & ILOILO	Am. str.	A. Stewart	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst.	
MANILA	MANILA & ILOILO	Am. str.	L. C. Townsend	DAVID SASOON & CO., LTD.	To-morrow, at 1 P.M.	
MANILA	MANILA & ILOILO	Am. str.	M. B. Lake	DAVID SASOON & CO., LTD.	On 21st inst., at 3 P.M.	
MANILA	MANILA & ILOILO	Am. str.	P. J. van Emmerick	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	On 25th inst., at Noon.	
MANILA	LOONGSAM	Brit. str.		JADE-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.	
THAN	ZAFIRO	Am. str.				
BOENEO	BOENEO	Gen. str.				
COLOMBO MARU	COLOMBO MARU	Jap. str.				
JAPAN	JAPAN	Brit. str.				
CATHERINE AFCAE	CATHERINE AFCAE	Brit. str.				
NAMANGA	NAMANGA	Brit. str.				
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LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	ARCADIA.....	Noon, 18th Feb.	{ See Special. Capt. Owen Jones, R.N.R.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PEN.	CANDIA.....	About 22nd Feb.	Freight only
PORT SAID.....	Capt. W. R. Hickey		
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, PALAWAN, and YOKOHAMA	PALAWAN.....	About 24th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
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* MANCHURIA.....	27,000	SATURDAY, 28th April, at 1 P.M.
* MONGOLIA.....	27,000	SATURDAY, 29th April, at 1 P.M.
* KOREA.....	18,000	SATURDAY, 27th May, at 1 P.M.
* SIBERIA.....	18,000	FRIDAY, 9th June, at 1 P.M.
* MANCHURIA.....	27,000	SATURDAY, 24th June, at 1 P.M.
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PORE, PENANG, SUEZ and COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID.....	KITANO MARU	9,000	WED'DAY, 1st March, at Daylight
IYO MARU	7,000	WED'DAY, 15th March, at Daylight	
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 25th March, from KOM
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANG-	AWA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon
HAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-	INABA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th March, at Noon
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE, and SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO...	YAWATA MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 17th Mar., at Noon
CEYLON MARU	5,000	TUESDAY, 23rd February.	
SHANGHAI, NOJI and KOBE...	CEYLON MARU	6,000	MONDAY, 6th March.
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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	RATES OF PASSAGE.
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KITANO	9000	1st Mar.	1st Class £ 550.00
IYO	7000	15th "	" " " " R 825.00
HIRANO	9000	29th "	" " " " S 360.00
TANGO	8000	12th April	" " " " R 540.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	" " " " S 500.00
AKI	7000	10th May	" " " " L 750.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	" " " " R 350.00
AWA	7000	28th Feb.	" " " " R 495.00

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INABA

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TAMBA

7000 25th April.

AWA

7000 23rd May.

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AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, Feb. 17th, 1 P.M.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, Feb. 24th, 1 P.M.
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

**SIBERIAN MAIIS.** On account of prevalence of plague in Manchuria, the Mails via Siberia are considerably delayed. The Public are recommended not to use this route for transmission of correspondence until normal conditions prevail. There is only a weekly service between Shanghai and Dalny, leaving Shanghai on Fridays.

The Arcadia, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

FOR	PER	DATE
Manila		
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Wray Castle	Friday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kumano Maru	Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheriton, Samarang and Sourabaya	Haiyang ...	Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Tibetos ...	Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO...	Sischeong	Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Macao	America Maru	Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Sui Tai ...	Friday, 17th, 11.15 A.M.
	Assay	Friday, 17th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Japan	Saturday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Saturday, 18th,
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Printed Matter and Samples ... 10.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract-mail.)		Registration ... 10.15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.)
The Parcel mail will be closed to-morrow at 5 p.m.		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 10.30 A.M.
Sumarang and Sourabaya	Arcadia	No late fee.
Manila	Claire Jebsen	Letters ... NOON
Macao	Yuensang	Friday, 17th, 11.15 A.M.
Shanghai	Sui Tai	Friday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Wosang	Saturday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Chenan	Saturday, 18th, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 5.00 P.M.)
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daijin Maru	Letters ... 6.00 P.M.
Swatow and Deli	Johanc	Sunday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Ililo	Rubi	Monday, 20th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Monday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Monzanillo, Salina Cruz, Callao, Iquique, Valparaiso and Coronel	Kijo Maru	Tuesday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Maule and Sydney	Taiyuan	Tuesday, 21st, NOON
Manila Ililo and Cebu	Taming	Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacna	Tucoma Maru	Tuesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN, (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 Extra Postage 10 cents.)	P. E. Friedrich	Wednesday, 22nd,
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract-mail.)		Printed Matter and Samples ... 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Linan	Registration ... 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.)
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Changsha	Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 10.00 A.M.
		No late fee.
		Letters ... 11.00 A.M.
		Thursday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.

**Money Letters**—The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters containing bank notes or jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such (Postal Guide 121).

**Mail for CANTON, WUCHOW and SAMHWU** will be closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. until further notice.

**A Mail for MACAO** is despatched per s.s. *Sui An* on week-days at 7.15 a.m., on Sundays the mail for Macao is closed at 8 a.m.

**Mail for NANTAU and STABUE** are closed every week-day at 6 p.m.

**Mail for KONGKOO and KUMONKE**, are closed on week-days at 6 p.m. On Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m.

**A Mail for Long Island (Cheung Chow)** will be despatched per steam launch *Cheung Chow* daily at 2.30 p.m.

\* No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.

**Local Deliveries**—Separate boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah in Queen's Road.

**REGISTRATION**—Correspondence can be registered for mails to Europe, Canada and America up to an hour before the time of closing. With a late fee of 10 cents, registered articles for despatch by those packets will be accepted up to a quarter of an hour before the time of closing the ordinary mail. Registered mails to Shanghai, Japan, Straits, India, Manila and Australia by other than contract packets close half an hour before the ordinary mails and to the Coast Port quarter of an hour before the ordinary mails.

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It is made in a wide range of 70 colours, including rich dark as well as light shades. It contains no lead, the above ceilings coated with white or tinted Hall's Distemper do not turn black with sulphur.

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Many of the colours will stand on new plaster walls.

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## COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 16th.

ON LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer	19½
	Bank Bills, on demand	19½
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	19½
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	19½
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	19½
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	19½
ON PARIS—		
	Bank Bills, on demand	22½
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	22½
ON GERMANY—		
	On demand	180½
ON NEW YORK—		
	Bank Bills, on demand	43
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	44
ON BOMBAY—		
	Telegraphic Transfer	13½
	Bank, on demand	13½
ON CALCUTTA—		
	Telegraphic Transfer	13½
	Bank, on demand	13½
ON SHANGHAI—		
	Bank, at sight	7½
	Private, 30 days' sight	7½
ON YOKOHAMA—		
	On demand	86
ON MANILA—		
	On demand	76
ON SINGAPORE—		
	On demand	75
ON BATAVIA—		
	On demand	105
ON HAI PHONG—		
	On demand	14 1/2 pm
ON SAIGON—		
	On demand	1 1/2 pm
ON BANGKOK—		
	On demand	87
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate		\$11.30
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael		\$58.20
BAR SILVER, per oz.		25½

SUBSIDARY COINS.	
Chinese	20 cents pieces
	per cent
Chinese	20 cents pieces
	\$8.84 discount
Chinese	10
	\$905
Hongkong	20
	\$8.64
Hongkong	10
	\$8.97

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$915, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,923	\$7	\$6	\$80, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	88
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$10	\$104, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$95 cts. buyers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$75, buyers
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>				
Ewe Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$55, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,600	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 53
Imou-Kung-Mow-C. Spin & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 59
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 240
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$72	\$6	\$18, buyers
<b>DOCKS AND WHARVES.</b>				
Hongkong & Wharf & Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$82, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$63	\$63	\$86, buyers
New Amy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 67
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 82
Penwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$85, buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$82
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$222, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$64, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$170, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$119, sales
H.K. & S. China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$7, sales
<b>INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office, Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$575, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$121, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$872
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$565, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$15	\$150, buyers
Union Insurance				